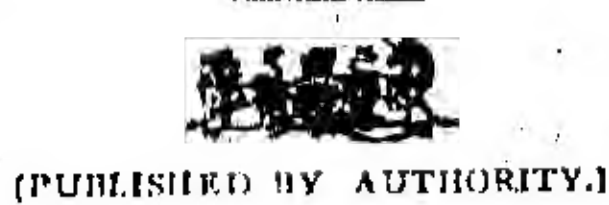


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DEATHS.
At Shanghai, on the 31st January, the infant son of EDWARD and MARION STEVENS.

At 9, Woosung Road, Shanghai, on the 31st of January, 1895, MEREDITH JAMES, son of Meredith Hardman, of the China Island Mission, aged 1 year and 8 months.

At 5, Thibet Road, Shanghai, on the 31st of January, CHRISTIAN SCHEFFELMANN, Secretary of the Shanghai Gas Company; aged 40 years.

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CHEFOO, January 31st, 11.30 a.m.

The Japanese yesterday continued two forts on the eastern defences of Wei-hai-wei, and another was blown up. The Japanese fleet assisted in the bombardment. During the assault the Chinese artillery fire from the neighbouring forts was well directed and destructive, and their attention is now directed to retaking the captured forts. The Japanese communication is open to Loo-kang-tse, and the Chinese are confident that they can make a good defence of the port. The landing of Japanese troops at Ninghai is denied.

5.05 p.m.
All the Forts at Wei-hai-wei have been taken by the Japanese; the West and Forts on the Island are intact.

[The name of the Island is Loo-kang-tse, which is well fortified, and on which are the Gunners School, Naval College, Naval Yard, Naval Hospital, and other Government establishments. Messrs. Schell and Freckman are on the island, and the other foreigners have left the place.—Ed. H.K.T.]

12.15 p.m.
The Japanese attacked Wei-hai-wei at daybreak on the 30th ultimo. The Chinese resisted well. Firing continued at intervals. Naval fort was taken by the Japanese, but the Chinese attacked it afterwards and destroyed it. Wei-hai-wei itself and the fleet are intact. Chinese are still making a firm resistance, and the situation looks hopeful.

QUITE ANOTHER STORY.

SHANGHAI, February 1st.

A telegram has been received by a Chinese gentleman to the following effect:—
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THE JAPANESE NEWS BUREAU

"ON THE JOB."

YOKOHAMA, January 31st.
The report that the Japanese, in attacking Tungchow, had captured an undefended city is baseless. There was a large force of Chinese soldiers there, and the Japanese fire was directed against the forts only, and was a necessary measure.

[The manipulators of the News Bureau are contemptible liars.—Ed. H.K. Telegraph.]

(Special to N. C. Daily News.)

THE BOMBARDMENT OF TENGCHOWFU.

TOKIO, February 1st.

The complaint of wanton cruelty when bombarding Tengchowfu is unfounded. The city is fortified, the Chinese troops there numbering 3,500 infantry, 500 cavalry, and 500 artillery with twenty guns. The Japanese fire was directed upon the forts only. Possibly this caused personal inconvenience, but owing to the important position of the town from a military and strategic point of view, it was necessary to ensure the unassailable landing of the Japanese troops there.

THE MANCHURIAN CAMPAIGN.

Reports from Kiohling dated the 31st ult. state that the Chinese force at Yinkow numbers over 20,000. Another Chinese force occupies Yagouling. A Chinese force to the west of that place is moving south. There is no Chinese road between Hsiao-ching and Newchwang. All is quiet at Fenghuangcheng.

KAIPIING, JAPAN, Jan. 30th.
The enemy's forces in Newchwang have been largely increased. General Li or Liu from the South, arrived on the 21st December (Chinese calendar) with 20,000 Hsiao troops. These soldiers never fought before and great things are expected of them. The enemy's first line appears to be advancing.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BROADWOOD PLANOS at W. Robinson & Co.

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SHANGHAI native papers report that several Japanese transports have been frozen in the Yangtze River, and that the Japanese in Manchuria are in bad straits.

When the *Douglas* steamer *Hailong*, Capt. J. Rosch, left Swatow for Hongkong yesterday, there were in port the steamships *Fokien*, *Taihou*, *Taihou* and *Hongkong*.

Up to date the Magistrates have dealt with 142 summonses, originating from the crackpot nuisance. The strictest was applied in every case and a uniform fine of 50 cents imposed.

ALL the landward forts at Wei-hai-wei were taken by the Japanese on the 31st ultimo, but according to latest advices from the North the fleet and forts on the island were still intact.

PRINCE KOMATSU, Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial Body Guard, has been appointed Superintendent of the General Staff, a position hitherto held by H.I.H. Prince Arisugawa Taruhito.

We learn that the highly civilized Japanese have notified the Foreign Authorities that they will not consider foreigners captured in active service with the Chinese as prisoners of war, but they will be treated as *extradites*.

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